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FOR EAGLEBURGER ONLY FROM COVEY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)  
SUBJECT:ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECRETARY'S VISITS

1. YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT WE ARE WARMING UP TO A REAL  
DONNYBROOK ABOUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THESE TRIPS.

2. SECRETARY IS ALREADY UPSET OVER THE "IMPOSITIONS"  
ON THE GUINNESS'. (SEE PARIS 22915). ALTHOUGH EMBASSY  
WAS TOLD IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS TO TREAD VERY LIGHTLY,  
GUINNESS WAS COOPERATIVE TO A FAULT. AS A RESULT, WE  
NOW HAVE ON HIS ESTATE VIRTUALLY THE SAME SET-UP WE  
WOULD HAVE AT ALMOST ANY OVERSEAS STOP. AT SECRETARY'S  
INSISTANCE, WE ARE TRYING TO UNDO WHATEVER WE CAN, IF ONLY  
BY STRIPPING THE US MANPOWER IN AND AROUND DEAUVILLE TO THE  
BONE.

3. NOW, THE AMBASSADOR HAS COMPLAINED ABOUT THE REAMS  
OF CABLES AND ENDLESS DEMANDS MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT IN  
THE NAME OF THE SECRETARY TO GEAR UP THIS VISIT.  
SECRETARY HAS ASKED TO SEE THE "15 PAGE CABLE"  
(ADMIN/LOGISTICS INSTRUCTIONS -- 13 PAGES) THE  
AMBASSADOR MENTIONED. AMBASSADOR, MEANWHILE, IS PULLING  
TOGETHER COPIES OF EVERY RPT EVERY MESSAGE ABOUT THE  
VISIT. THE EFFECT OF THIS COLLECTION  
ON THE SECRETARY CAN BE EASILY PREDICTED.

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4. THE FIRST PROBLEM COULD PROBABLY HAVE AVOIDED IF I HAD BEEN MORE SENSITIVE. THE SECOND ISSUE SHOULD NEVER HAVE COME UP, HOWEVER. ASIDE FROM AN OCCASIONAL INDISCRETION BY AN OVERZEALOUS ADVANCE MAN, THE REQUIREMENTS LEVIED FOR THESE VISITS ARE PRETTY REASONABLE, AND I AM SURPRISED THAT THIS OTHERWISE GENTLEMANLY FELLOW IS MAKING AN ISSUE OF IT.

5. I KNOW THERE IS LITTLE OR NOTHING YOU CAN (OR NEED) DO ABOUT THIS I JUST WANTED TO ALERT YOU, BEFORE YOU GET DRAGGED INTO THIS ON THE PHONE. IN THE MEANTIME, YOU MIGHT ASK S/S TO SHOW YOU THE HALF-DOZEN STOCK MESSAGES THEY SEND TO EVERY POST ON WHICH THE SECRETARY IS ABOUT TO DECEND.

5. CHEERS.  
KISSINGER

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